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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:



Applicants : Akio SEKIYA )  
Serial No. : 09/453,568 )  
Filed : December 2, 1999 )  
For : COMPUTING METHOD FOR )  
ACCOUNTING )  
Attorney Ref. : HAG 114 )  
) PRELIMINARY  
) AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 13 and 14 as follows:

--13. A computing method for accounting as set forth in claim 1, wherein said

fourth step is executed at each initial of a fiscal period.

14. A computing method for accounting as set forth in claim 1, wherein said

fourth step is executed at each end of the fiscal period.--

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